

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Entitled: AUDIO SIGNAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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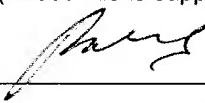
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2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached. The assignment was previously recorded or is being recorded concurrently herewith.

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